

Declaration for patent application

As the inventor(s) named below, I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to the application entitled: *2.002.2005*  
*HEPP WENGER RYFFEL*  
Apparatus and method for reducing the current drawn during starting  
of a single-phase AC asynchronous motor

and claiming the Swiss priority 2028/02 dated December 2, 2002

I/we believe I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the  
subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above  
identified specification, including the claims thereof, as amended  
by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent  
and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material  
to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material  
information which became available between the filing date of the  
prior application and the National or PCT International filing date  
of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and;

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all  
statements made on information and belief are believed to be true;  
and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that  
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jeopardise the validity of the application or any patents issued  
thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: I/we hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
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as my/our attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all  
business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Executed this 18th day of December 2005

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